

MILPERSMAN 1050-050

HOSPITALIZATION WHILE ON LEAVE

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1. **Rules.** Use the rules given in the table below when dealing with members who are hospitalized or placed in "sick-in-quarters (SIQ)" status while on leave:

WHEN ...	THEN ...
personnel are hospitalized or placed on SIQ status by a civilian physician while on leave,	these personnel shall not be charged leave for the period of hospitalization or SIQ status insofar as leave accounting is concerned.
admitted to a non-naval medical facility or SIQ status,	such personnel shall advise their commanding officer as soon as practical and request instructions.
personnel are admitted to naval medical facilities,	the commanding officer of that facility shall notify the member's commanding officer of the member's hospitalization, ensuring that such notification will arrive prior to the expiration of leave, if practical.
member is hospitalized or sick in quarters,	chargeable leave will terminate the day preceding and recommence the day following such status.
a member dies while on leave,	member's account will not be charged for leave on the day death occurs.

2. **Safeguards to Prevent Abuse.** Appropriate safeguards may be established to ensure against abuse of hospitalization/SIQ while in leave status, provided they are consistent with acceptance of certification from civilian authorities in

- a. emergency leave validation,
 - b. compassionate assignments, and
 - c. hardship discharge procedures.
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